"THE IDLER" SEEN IN A 1916 DRESS

chambers's Popular Comedy as "The Great Pursuit."

WITH A SPLENDID CAST TOTAL TO DATE IS \$55,626

"The Great Pursuit"-At the Shubert

Theatre. Merryweather, W. Graham Browne Kate Merryweather Jeanne Eagels Lady Harding ... Phyllis Nellson-Terry John Harding Montagu Love Cossom Eric Nelson

Mrs. Crosby Cynthia Brooke Simeon Strong Bruce McRae iss Swinnington Dorothea Frisby HargravesAlexandra Herbert Mrs. Glynn-Stanmore...Marle Tempest ady Airdale Edith King ScrantoniArthur Holbrook ord Winters Gordon Gunniss

hered from the days when the Lyceum stock company in Fourth avenue flourighed twenty-five years ago.

In its original form "The Great Pursuit" had its first performance on any stage at the old Lyceum Theatre in 1890 under the direction of Daniel Frohman. In the cast then were Herbert Kelcey, Nelson Wheatcroft, Eugene Ormonde, Georgia Cayvan, Effie Shannon and Henrietta Crosman. The first London performance was given a year later at St. James's Theatre, the principal roles being then played by Sir George Alexander, Herbert Waring, John Mason, Gertrude Kingston, Maude Millett and Lady Monckton. In both countries the play met with notable success.

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To the list of illustrious players who have taken part in the play Mr. Brooks added last evening some brilliant artists. It is interesting to note that Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry, who played the part of Lady Harding last night, is the niece of Marion Terry, who took part in the lirst performance of the piece in London. Then there were Marie Tempest, W. Gratham Browne, Bruce McRae, Charles Cherry, Cynthia Brooke, Jeanne Eagles and Montagu Love, to mention but few of those who assisted in last night's who assisted in last night's

An Elaborate Production.

revival was elaborately mounted The revival was elaborately mounted in a manner which compared favorably with Mr. Brooks's former productions. The stage direction, so said the programme, was in the capable hands of Fred Latham. Previous to last evening's held by the American Art Association beformance "The Great Pursuit" had been played in Toronto, having had a brief engagement at the Royal Alexandra Theatre there.

Charles Meryon's etching of "L'Abside Notre Dame de Paris" brought the highest figure yesterday at the auction by the order of J. P. Sabin. It was sold to Mrs. Oesterline for \$340. The auction realized \$6,704.50.

The greater number of sales were of

into an inheritance and is a men the House of Commons. Simeo trong, seeking vengeance, follows him a England and threatens to expose Sir lake for what he believes to be the ler of his brother. Mark Crosby ses his good offices in a settle-of the difficulty and persuades Simcon to give up his plan.

Several Comedy Scenes.

When Sir John hears of it he resolves to America and explain the and the matter is amicably set-There are several comedy scenes characters, which end Crosby. Mark Crosby, the origial "idler," is despatched on a long apedition purely to prevent him from segging the wheels of the melodrama. Tempest was cast for one of ing at the home of Miss Leary, 1032 in which she is always seen Fifth avenue. In this instance she was Glynn-Stanmore, a part in which in the ingenue role of Kate and Francis and Maurice Roche.

MADONNA BY LUINI IS SOLD FOR \$1,025

Brooks Produces Haddon Picture Attributed to Italian Master Leads at Karl Freund Sale.

There were a few paintings and prints in yesterday's sale of the Karl Freund antiquities at the American Art Association and one picture brought the best price of the afternoon, selling for \$1,025 to E. Moran. The subject was the Madonna leaning over the infant Christ lying in the manger, a portrait of the donor being introduced at one side. The painting was attributed to the celebrated Bernardino Luini.

The bidding at the sale was spirited and many good prices resulted. The total for the session amounted to \$23,-334, making the grand total to date \$55,626. Mrs. E. S. Harkness gave \$820 for

No. 336, two English wax statuettes, and No. 327, an eighteenth century ship Issenit Brooks made another all star model of an English man-of-war, wen Joseph Brooks made another all star production at the Shubert Theatre last evening. The play was "The Great Pursuit." an up to date version of "The Idler," by Haddon Chambers. The author had come over from England especially to supervise and rewrite some of the scenes, so it was a somewhat different piece than old theatregoers remembered from the days when the Lyceum bered from the days when the Lyceum an English mahogany armchair of the Chippendale period.

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NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Burton are at he Gotham for a brief visit. Mrs. Harry S. Bowen gave a costume dance and housewarming last night at her new studio, 27 West Sixty-seventh

es both Strong and Crosby that after have returned from Palm Beach and

tainment and dance will be given at tainment and dance will be given at the place of Lady and last night with feeling and a the Plaza on April 7. The proceeds will be devoted to the permanent endowment which did her much credit.

Simeon Strong Bruce McRae struck of a free bed in the Polyclinic Hospital. unaffected acting of the strong at the home of the strong at the strong at

Manuel Quintana of Buenos Ayres gave a dinner last night at the Ritzmaking proclivities were given Carlton. Among his guests were Mr. w. Graham Browne acted and Mrs. Charles de L. Oelrichs, Mr. and the ne eloquence of manner and gest the role of the rich English widower, and Brooke was an engaging widow, attag Love played Sir John Harding Brown. Mrs. Cornelius H. Tangeman

eather. So the role of stars is not none was found wanting.

A sale of articles and toys suitable for children will be held to-morrow from Great Pursuit" provides an in-ge evening's entertainment. It is nily acted by persons whose acted by persons whose t for something on the Amer-At all odds it is a decided it on "The idler," which in the state of th ery, toys, &c. During the afternoon there will be general dancing, with tea and refreshments served.

A violin recital for the benefit of St.

Mary's Free Hospital for Children will
be given by Fritz Kreisler this afternoon be given by Fritz Kreisler this afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. James Russian ballet for the "Ziegfeld Midbertohe" over the New Amsterdam beginning next Monday night, ta Crosman has been added to the control of the Austicage of the Professional League. Who have taken tickets are Mmes. Arthur M. Dodge, George Henry Warren, W. Lanman Bull, J. Woodward Haven Howard C. Brokaw, William G. Rockefeller, Joseph Pulitzer, Stuart Diposition of the Professional League. feller, Joseph Pulitser, Stuart Duncan, Albert Goodhart, J. Horace Harding, Harry Payne Whitney, Moses Taylor and Charles D. Dickey.

W. Lederer, in conjunction with the planning a revival of "The Belle York," which brought Edna May into now. The revival will be made at the nay, and Anita Stewart may play role.

A bridge party for the benefit of the New York Women's League for Animals role. agement of Elsie Ferguson in "Mariller" will come to an end at the
leatre on April 1, and she will take
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at the New Amsterdam Therefore Theatre on April 1, and she will take before appearing as Portia in Sir Tree's production of "The Merchant of at the New Amsterdam Theatre. In Hooray" was 300 times old at outcome last night. The occasion was d with the introduction of several tures Copies of the Hippodrome look were given away to every one dience. The book has been writing ofte and gives illustrated lessons in sting.



Wishes he could bring her back to life.

35 MEN OF LETTERS TO PEN YALE PAGEANT

"Yale in Forestry" by Gifford Pinchot.

George E. Vincent, president of the The

dance and housewarming last high at her new studio, 27 West Sixty-seventh street.

One of the dinner dances arranged by Miss Juliana Cutting will be given to-night in the Della Robbia room of the Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Watson, J. Watso Gouverneur Morris, writer of fiction, will also be a contributor. Prof. George H. Nettleton will edit the pageant book.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

The wedding of Miss Marion D. Paige, daughter of Mrs. Allan W. Paige, and Lawrence Marshall Cornwall will take place on April 29 in the United Congregational Church, Bridgeport, Conn.

J. Hornblower De Witt will give a

dinner to-night at his home, 40 West Fifty-first street, when announcement will be made of the engagement of his niece, Miss Anita de Witt, to Dr. Nor-man E. Titus. Miss de Witt is a daugh-ter of the late William P. de Witt. She Miss Anita de Witt, to Dr. Norwas introduced to society two years ago at 40 West Fifty-first street.

Phi Lambda Epsilon Election. Twelve undergraduate and graduate maid of honor.

VENETIAN PAGEANT APRIL 'CHALLENGE' OUT Chancellor Brown Says Facilities TO AID WAR RELIEF

School" by its director, Russel H. Chittenden. "Yale in Medicine" will be retenden. "Yale in Medicine" will be revealed by Dr. Harvey Cushing. "Yale in Light Prof. Benjamin Bacon.

Divinity" by Prof. Benjamin Bacon.

The executive committee of the

Lieut. William H. Holcombe of the army Engineer Corps, stationed at the Wash-

MUCH MILDER IN TONE

written by Dean Emeritus Henry P. Sent a Venetian garden.

Artists of note will vote on the costumes, and the "Sheffield Scientific tumes, and some of them have promised Bayonet" by Preston Slosson. In a fore-

the adoption of a combined system of efficient production and democratic dis-Hartholomew and Mme. Paderewski.
Tickets may be obtained at 330 Fifth avenue and 33 West Forty-second street.

MRS. VANDERBILT BUYS HOME.

Purchases 400 Acres at Lenox and Will Build There.

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gregational Church, Bridgeport, Conn.

Dr. Titus is the son of Dr. and Mrs.

Edward Coddington Titus. He was graduated from Yale in 1910 and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1914. He is attached to St. Luke's Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Lawton of this city have announced the engagement of the land on the west side of their daughter, Mrs. Eather L. Seyfert of Westfield. N. J. to John B. Barr, also of Westfield. N. J. to John B. Barr, also of Westfield. The wedding will take place in the early part of May.

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mony was performed by the rector, the Rev. C. Ernest Smith. The letter of the P. M. Jewish Big Brother Association, meeting, Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Seventieth street and Central Park West,
Mayor Mitchel and Gen. Leonard Wood will speak at Earle Hall, Columbia University, on military training camps, at noon.

ontributor Writes That Charity is Efficient and Timely.

find out if they are really in need of something to eat.

1 was inspired to do this by reading

noon in St. Thomass Church. The cere mony was performed by the rector, the Rev. C. Ernest Smith. The bride was attended by Miss Dorothy Taylor as Field." 3:30 P. M.

Academy of Medicine, lecture on the public schools there and was graduated from the College of the City of Academy of Medicine. See the College of the City of the public schools there and was graduated from the College of the City of New York. He went to Germany and the was one of

MRS. BARNEY'S FRIEND AIDS LEGATEE OF WILL At The American Art Galleries

Mrs. Davis Testifies Testatrix Was All Right Mentally and Explains Cat Story.

The contestants of the will of Mrs. lane Barney ended their case in the Surrogate's Court yesterday with their last expert. Then William Travers Jerome, counsel for Louis V. Ennis, one cousin, whose bequest of \$400,000 s opposed by seventeen other cousins, had his inning.

Mrs. Fannie Davis, a friend of Mrs. Barney out at New Providence, N. J. said that Mrs. Barney was all right mentally. She had often heard the aged

mentally. She had often heard the aged woman speak highly of Mr. Ennis, who had been very kind.

Mrs. Barney was not specially careless for a woman of her age, said the witness, and as for the cats spoken about, all Mrs. Davis had ever seen were three lovely little kittens and an old mother cat. On cross-examination Mrs. Davis said she did not know that Mrs. Barney had ever been in any asylum.

Thomas E. Carter, custodian of the Lincoin Safe Deposit Company, told how Mrs. Barney looked after her own affairs, and George E. Stuckey, a thresmith, told about doing a \$2,809 job of roofing for the woman where she supervised the contract "all right."

The case will go on to-day.

WILLET ESTATE ACCOUNTING. Executors Have \$63,848 Left After

Paying All Expenses. Executors of John T. Willet filed their first accounting in the Surrogate's Court yesterday. It shows that since the death of Mr. Willet on November 13, 1612, they have received \$1,927,233.40, and have paid out all but \$63,848.39 to the legatees and for administration and other

expenses.

The estate goes to the widow, Amelia; the son, Howard, and the daughters, Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Carson, in vary-

ng amounts.

Mr. Willet, who died at the age of 78, was a New York banker and mer-chant, a trustee of Swarthmore College, ex-treasurer of Hahnemann Hospital and the New York Infirmary and was active in a number of other institutions. He belonged to an old Quaker family of Long Island.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS

PLEADS FOR N. Y. U. FUNDS.

In an address delivered last night before The Bronx Board of Trade Chancellor Elimer Ellsworth Brown of

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Bar Association, the Reform Club and the Carbon Club and the University Club. He wrote many articles on legal subjects.

His wife, who was Miss Genevieve Karr, and three daughters, Mrs. John P. Widow, two daughters and a

PRAISES BREAD LINE IDEA. survive.

The following letter was received yes-erday by Tom Merry and Dick Bright of The Sun bread line:

El. Paso. March 22.—Felix Martinez, director of the Dallas Federal Bank, died here to-night of pneumonia. Mr. of This Sun bread line:

I enclose \$1 for bread for your Free Bread Depot, which charity I believe to be the most efficient and most sensible way of relieving immediate distress and poverty by giving a man or tress and poverty by giving a man or after the politics of New Mexico and politics woman something just when they need it most, and not waiting until they are dead from starvation, while a dozen or more investigations are going on to the San Francisco exposition

the newspapers about the Salvation

RUTHERFORD, N. J., March 22.—Oscar F. Gunz, one of the best known patent lawyers in the country, died at his home Washington, March 22.—The mar-riage of Miss Dorothy Gray Brooks, to

Garfunkel, Morris Ryskind and Donald on Highland Cros this afternoon Mr. Cros this afternoon Mr. Construction on Highland Cros this afternoon Mr. Construction on H

The students in chemical engineering courses in Columbia University were elected to the honorary society of Phi Lambda Epsilon yesterday. Those elected were A. A. Haldenstein, P. Mahler, E. C. Brueckman and I. Silverman, juniors, and W. V. Evans, A. Riker, Jr., G. P. Russell, K. P. Monroe, J. C. Andrews, W. E. Morgan, F. S. Granger and E. T. Oakes, graduate students.

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CONCLUDING SESSION THIS AFTERNOON

MADISON SQUARE SOUTH

This (Thursday) Afternoon at 2:30 o'clock WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESTRICTION

The Most Important Objects of The Karl Freund Collection Including
"The Wren Room," "The Gun Room,"
"The Angelica Kauffmann Room" and "The Dutch Room."

"The 17th Century Pipe Organ"
"The 17th Century 'Carpet of the Popes'"
A number of very valuable Tapestries
and other objects of extraordinary importance.

The sale will be conducted by MR. THOMAS E. KIRBY and his assistant, Mr. Otto Bernet, of AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION, Managers Madison Sq. South, Entrance 6. F. 23d Street, New York

Beginning Saturday of This Week At The American Art Galleries

MADISON SQUARE SOUTH ON FREE VIEW FROM 9 A. M. UNTIL 6 P. M. To be sold at unrestricted public sale On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings next, March 29th, 30th and 31st, at 8:05 o'clock.

A Collection of Over Three Hundred Old and Modern Paintings

by Foreign and American Artists Belonging to the estate of the late Senhor Salvador de Mendonca

and to several other estates and a number of private owners as specifically indicated on catalogue of the sale.

To be sold on the afternoons of Tuesday and Wednesday next, March 28th and 29th, at 2:30 o'clock Mrs. E. G. Simmons' Collection

Chinese Cabinet-size Porcelains, Snuff Bottles, Jades, Crystal and Other Hard Stones, Lacquers, Carvings, Bronzes, Enamels and other Objects

The C. A. Hirschfelder Collection

Japanese and European Ivory Carvings The sales will be conducted by Mr. THOMAS F. KIRBY and his assistant, Mr. Otto Bernet, of AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION, Managers

J. ASPINWALL HODGE.

Peters, Jr., Mrs. Frederick H. Lahee of Boston and Miss Katherine A. Hodge.

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Walker, Hosion

GREENWICH, Conn., March 22 Will-iam Talbot, a lifelong resident of this town died at his home early to-day. He was 63 years old. He was one of the PARKOA M.

William S. Hays. William S. Hays, 73 years old a le-

Gunz was stricken while attending a died on Tuesday at his home, the has a trial in St. Louis on December 27 last and was brought to his home a few days a great-grandson of Col. Stephen Hays, later. He had been unconscious much of the time. E. Tilus. Aliss de William P. de Witt. She introduced to society two years ago introduced to society two years ago introduced to society two years ago ington barracks, took place this after. He mad been uncle has made her home with her uncle ington barracks, took place this after. He was 62 years old, and up to Janunoon in St. Thomas's Church. The ceremoon in St. Thomas's Church

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Flatbush. He had been attached to En

Mrs. Elizabeth & Demler. PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 22 Mrs. Elizabeth K. Demler, 82 years aid, widox

of George Demler, and to day home in Watchung. She leaves and two daughters.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

Mrs. Phebe C. Wright.

Mrs. Phebe Cromwell Wright, 92 years old, widow of James B. Wright, formerly of Flushing and a prominent member of the Society of Flushing. "The Thinking Bayonet" is a plea for preparedness in which the United States is urged to establish a minimum standard of living to insure health and strength; a simplification of the political system and the elimination of graft; the adoption of a combined system of accombined system of the adoption of a combined system of the adoption of a combined system of the adoption of a combined system of the adoption and democratic distinct the adoption and approximate the bone of the Society of Friends, died yes then from starvation? Such the adoption and a prominent member of the Society of Friends, died yes then from the benefit which the united the second the description of the society of the Society of Friends, died yes the form the benefit with the description of the society of friends died yes the form the benefit with the democratic distribution of the society of the Society of Friends B. Wright, form the strength and a pro Eliner I. Helms, 51 years old, former denks in Mr and Mrs deorge P. manager of the advertising department Fittadelphia

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